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MILITARY PROTECTION.

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At noon a detail of sixty men from each of the companies of the Fourth and Fifth regiments, under command of Captain W. L. Garrison, followed the first battalion of the Thirtieth regiment, Major Graham, and after the guard was posted, preparations were made for starting the cars. Twenty-two motor cars were reported as ready to start, but only ten cars were sent out. The ground in the immediate vicinity was quickly cleared, a small detail working the crowd back to the eastward, and a couple of mounted police working their way into the opposition direction.

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At 5 p. m. there was great excitement on Broadway. In the eastern district, between Moore and Flushing avenues, a summer car was attacked by a mob, and Captain French, of the Nineteenth regiment, was struck in the face with a brick thrown by some one in the crowd. The police are of the opinion that the brick was not intended for Captain French, and that the assault was not thrown by one of the strikers, but by one of the sympathizers.

None of the cars on the lines where the strike is in force were run after 6 o'clock last night in response to the request of the police authorities. It was feared that an outbreak might possibly occur in East New York, where the mob and the military clashed Saturday night. Reinforcements were sent there yesterday, and it was reported that the First brigade of the N. G. S. N. Y. had been ordered to report at the armories in New York, equipped for field duty. At the military headquarters in the hall of records here nothing was known of the issuance of such an order.

The police captains held another con-

sultation last evening. They discussed the situation and made arrangements for placing the police force on the different lines. Captain French, who was hurt in a row on Broadway, attended the meeting with his face decorated with a cast plaster. He said he was not very badly hurt, but that the cuts were painful.

In accordance with orders from Governor Morton, the First brigade reported for duty in this city at 7 o'clock this morning, and the men were at once placed on duty at different points along the lines of the railroads. There are now 12,000 men under arms. The action of the governor was taken on a report made to Governor Morton by Mayor Schureman, of Brooklyn.

CHAS. DAVITT DEFENDS US.

The Irish Leader Writes of Our Superiority Over Great Britain.

London, Jan. 21.—Mr. Michael Davitt, the well-known Irish leader, has written a column in the *Irish Times* protesting against the wholesale charges of corruption hurled by Mr. Bond and others against the American people. He asks whether such men as Rayner, Cleveland, Harrison and Morton must be dubbed corrupt because a few politicians of the baser kind have traded upon their representative positions, and whether every city in the United States needs a Lexow committee, because New York and Chicago have exhibited some instances of gross municipal corruption, invariably followed by the punishment of the guilty persons.

Mr. Davitt adds:

"It is a superlative absurdity. Seasoned politicians and men of the highest caliber have been in the highest offices of the American government. The high level of British superiority."

He says the faults of American public life are those of popular liberty. The American government may be all that it is alleged to be, but it does not govern 50,000,000 people, a quarter of whom exist on an average income of forty rupees yearly, with their mouths in the bargain. America's sins are small when compared with England's doings in India, Ireland and elsewhere.

The Chronicle, in an editorial, advocates the taking to heart of Mr. Davitt's warning, and says: "We would willingly give a good many British statesmen for one Abe Lincoln."

BANK ROBBERS THWARTED.

They Were Not by Officers When They Went to Rob.

Monmouth, Ill., Jan. 21.—An attempt to rob the Exchange bank of this town, yesterday morning would have been successful had it not been for detectives from Chicago, aided by the town marshal and assistants, who after a fierce battle with the robbers, succeeded in capturing Wood Love, of Monmouth, who became separated from the rest of the gang in the confusion of the fight. There were two and possibly three others in the gang, and their escape in the darkness. Later one of the burglars, named Schaff, was captured and the detectives are in pursuit of the others.

Robbers in Monmouth have been so numerous during the past few months that the Chicago detectives had been employed recently to ferret out the perpetrators. The operative sent here gained the confidence of the gang and learned of their plan to rob the bank Saturday night. Had they succeeded they would have secured about \$10,000 in cash. None of the men arrested have been previously imprisoned on a serious charge. They have, not, however, at any time been known as sober and industrious citizens.

Seized from the Knights of Labor.

New York, Jan. 21.—Twenty-five delegates of the National Trade Assembly, N. Y., representing 100,000 brass workers, chiefly from Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, met in convention here, voted to secede from the Knights of Labor, and organized the Independent order of Knights of Labor of America. The following officers were elected: President, John E. Fitzgerald, New Haven; vice president, Thomas Penn, New York; secretary, Edward J. Lynch, Meriden. It is hoped to affiliate 50,000 miners.

Ex-Treasurer Scott's Body Recovered.

O'Fallon, Neb., Jan. 21.—The body of Barrett Scott, Holt county, defuncting treasurer, who was taken from here by a party of disguised men on the night of Dec. 31, was found in the Niobrara river yesterday with a rope around his neck. The man had undoubtedly been hanged by his captors and the body thrown into the river. The coroner's jury found that Scott had been murdered and that George Mulholland, Moses Elliott and Moses Ryan, now under arrest, and other Holt county citizens composed the mob.

St. Petersburg's New Ambassador to Germany.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—The official gazette contains the report that Prince Lubanoff has been named as Russian ambassador to Berlin. The prince is a well-known diplomat and has been in the service of the Russian government for many years.

An Unsolved Murder Mystery.

Pittsfield, Pa., Jan. 21.—Charles Bowser, the colored boy charged with the murder of Thomas F. Bowker, was acquitted. The mystery surrounding the case may never be solved.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

John F. Lynch, the last Democrat to be elected mayor of New York, died in Paris, N. Y., at 81.

A bill in the West Virginia legislature providing for the election of persons sent to death.

While passing a store at Los Angeles, Cal., William, Bond was fatally shot by Detective Auld.

HOMESTEAD MEN ORGANIZED.

Carnegie Workmen Not Frightened Off by Wholesale Discharges.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 21.—The employees of the Homestead steel plant have voted a refusal to accept the offer of the Carnegie Corporation to buy back the plant. The Carnegie Corporation has again secured a foothold in the works by the organization of at least one lodge, the first since the end of the big strike of 1902.

The organization was necessarily accomplished in a very secret way, and it is understood that only the most trustworthy members of the departments were selected for the initial step, and through them it was spread to the rest of the plant. The original charter of the lodge was signed by the employees of the plant, who had been discharged by the Carnegie Corporation.

The Carnegie Corporation has been very successful in its efforts to organize the workers. It has been able to secure the cooperation of the workers in the plant, and it has been able to secure the cooperation of the workers in the plant.

Don't Deny Labor Leaders.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21.—A long expert meeting of the Homestead Association, N. Y., of the Carnegie Corporation, was held last night. It was held in the presence of representatives of the Carnegie Corporation and the workers of the plant. The meeting was held in the presence of representatives of the Carnegie Corporation and the workers of the plant.

Another of Carnegie's Victims.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 21.—The Bridgeport National bank of this city, holds \$1,000,000 in bonds of the Carnegie Corporation, as security for a loan of \$500,000 made by Edwin O. Quigley, the self-confessed bond forger of New York. The loan was made six months ago and is not yet repaid. President Forest has not yet ascertained the validity of the bonds. In 1893 Quigley made a loan of \$500,000, and by selling promptly when it was due, although the time expired in the midst of the financial depression, he gained good standing with the banks here.

Probably a Case of Suicide.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 21.—The body of an unknown man, with a revolver clutched tightly in his hand, was found last night close to the "road track" west of Mountville, a few miles from this city. The position is that it is a case of suicide. The name of the suicide, according to papers found on his person, is S. S. Winchester, of Wilmington, Del. While in Lancaster he told a number of persons that he was J. H. Brown, of Baltimore, and under that name he had been receiving newspaper mail at an eating house where he took occasional meals.

Mr. Patterson's Eligibility.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The controversy over ex-Governor Robert E. Patterson's eligibility for the mayoralty is attracting the attention of the politicians. The claim made by the Republicans is that his having voted in Harrisburg disbars him from the franchise in this city is stoutly resisted by the Democrats, and each side quotes legal opinions without limit in support of their arguments. Mentioning the ex-governor's acceptance of the nomination is anxiously awaited, his partisans claiming that he will undoubtedly accept.

Terrible Earthquake in Persia.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Teheran, the capital of Persia, states that the town of Kuchan, in the province of Khurasan, which was destroyed by an earthquake fourteen months ago, and which was subsequently rebuilt, was again destroyed by an earthquake shock on Thursday last. The town was on the previous occasion, great loss of life. One hundred women who were in a bath house, were crushed to death by the falling buildings.

He Was Justly Executed.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 21.—S. Ely, who was brought from New York a few days ago charged with embezzlement from C. E. Verderer & Co., his former employers, has been executed by the State of Virginia. The execution was carried out by a party of the absence and misunderstanding of certain vouchers in making up Mr. Ely's account with the firm. The charge has been withdrawn, Verderer & Co. admitting that they had made a mistake in the matter.

Three Wives After Him.

CHAMBERS, Mass., Jan. 21.—Brother J. F. Attleboro, lost, Jan. 21, and there are three wives, each bearing his name, who seek to know his present whereabouts. One of them, a New York woman, shows a marriage certificate dated ten years ago, and says he deserted her three years ago. There is a woman at Providence who also produces a marriage certificate and his wife here is well known.

Ordered to Leave the Union.

BRADLEY, Pa., Jan. 21.—Hendle Bros. Sons & Co., hat manufacturers, have notified their employees that they can only resume their work provided they sign an agreement accepting the recent reduction in wages and agreeing to leave the union. A number signed, but the others say they will not do so.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, generally fair; warmer; southerly winds. Showers are indicated for the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the lake regions, and generally fair weather in the other districts. The temperature will be higher in the Atlantic coast districts.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Prospects Against a Revival of the Currency Question.

PROPOSED NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To Force a Vote on Chicago's New \$1,000,000 Building—Pottsville, Pa., Paterson, N. J., and Cumberland, Md., Also in Line for New Structures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The prospect in the senate this week for more talk than accomplishment. When the senate adjourned on Saturday the senate's attitude toward Hawaii, the proposed recession from the senate amendment to the income tax appropriation, and the Nicaragua bill all seemed to be in a state of indecision.

The income tax question has the right of way by virtue of its being a part of an appropriation bill. The Hawaiian question will in all probability be considered, if not crowded out by the debate on the income tax. Senator Hill is expected to stand out for his income tax amendment. The Nicaragua question still holds its place at the head of the calendar for consideration daily after 2 o'clock. Senator Morgan said today that he was still hopeful of securing a vote on this bill before the close of the week, but if there should be many interruptions, he may again be disappointed.

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The friends of the bankruptcy and territorial admission bills are growing anxious concerning the fate of these measures, and are beginning to be apprehensive that they may not be left for their consideration if the Nicaragua bill be not soon disposed of.

The present prospect is against a revival of the financial and currency question in the senate during the week, but much will depend upon the action of the committee on finance at its meeting tomorrow and also upon the attitude of the house of representatives.

This promises to be a busy and important week in the house. The program arranged by the committee on rules before the departure of Speaker Crisp for Asheville, N. C., Saturday night (where he expects to remain a week or two) contemplates the consideration of the public building bill on the calendar, to be followed by the Indian appropriation bill, now under consideration, the sundry civil and the agricultural appropriation bills. The committee on rules, after much urging, decided to bring in a closure rule to secure a vote on the bill for a new public building at Chicago to cost \$1,000,000.

The improvements for the New York public building are provided for in the sundry civil bill. The other public building bills, six in number, are as follows: Newport, Ky., \$100,000; Cumberland, Md., \$75,000; South Omaha, Neb., \$200,000; Paterson, N. J., \$250,000; Brookline, Mass., \$75,000; Pottsville, Pa., \$50,000.

The program is arranged for the week may be subject to change in case Mr. Springer, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, decides before the end of the week to bring forward his new measure. He has been in constant consultation with Secretary Carlisle for the past week, and is very sanguine that concessions can be made to the silver men which will induce them to withdraw their opposition. He expresses the opinion that he would bring forward the modified bill this week, and that it will pass. This opinion, however, is not generally shared by the Democratic leaders of the house, most of whom do not hesitate to say that they believe all hope of currency legislation at this session is dead.

It is also possible that the resolution for the impeachment of Judge Rice may be brought before the house before the end of the week, but the fact the committee on judiciary decided on Friday to reopen the case is interpreted to mean a delay which will render any attempt to push the case against him at this session abortive.

It is not improbable that Mr. Boutwell will attempt to secure consideration of his Hawaiian resolution, and thus a debate on this subject precipitated in some form.

Nearly Four Months Without Sleep.

ELIZABETH, Jan. 21.—David Jones, a prosperous farmer living near here, has had no sleeping since Sept. 25. Three years ago he was attacked with a sleep mania, and he has been in the hospital ever since. He has been in the hospital ever since. He has been in the hospital ever since.

Green Goods Men Spreading Bait.

WOOLBURY, N. J., Jan. 21.—A number of people in Gloucester county have recently received in letters from a party who signs himself "C. Martin," of No. 169 Third avenue, N. Y., who offers to sell treasury notes which he claims were printed from plates stolen from the treasury department. The circulars are full of tempting offers and enjoin secrecy. As usual the recipient of the circular is invited to visit "C. Martin" and make the necessary arrangements for an investment.

Twelve Thousand Chinamen Routed.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21.—Twelve thousand Chinese troops, advancing upon the Japanese army near Hai-Chang, were defeated and routed. The Japs kept under cover until the enemy were near and then poured volleys into them. The whole force retreated, and the Japanese pursued them until sundown. The Chinese loss was 900 killed and wounded. On the Japanese side only one man was killed and forty wounded.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

The Philadelphia Will Take No Part in the Hawaiian Revolt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In conversation last evening the president seemed entirely willing to discuss the Hawaiian question. He said: "No information has been received which indicated that anything will happen in Hawaii making the presence of one of our naval vessels necessary, unless we are prepared to enter upon a policy and course of conduct violative of every rule of international law and utterly incompatible with the policy of the United States. This course was at once determined upon as soon as information reached the government of the recent revolt."

A ship has been sent to Honolulu, not because there has been any change in the policy of the administration, and not because there seems to be any imminent necessity for its presence there. The vessel has been sent in precise accordance with the policy of the administration in every case of the kind, and from motives of extreme caution, and because there is a possibility that disturbances may be renewed which might result in danger to the persons or property of American citizens residing in the protection of the United States. This course was at once determined upon as soon as information reached the government of the recent revolt."

The instructions to Admiral Beardslee are: "Your purpose as the United States senior naval officer at Honolulu will be the protection of the lives and property of American citizens. In case of civil war in the island extend no aid or support, moral or physical, to any of the parties engaged therein, but keep steadily in view your duty to protect the lives and property of such Americans as shall not, by their participation in such civil commotions, forfeit their right in that regard to the protection of the American flag."

The Philadelphia Off for Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The flagship Philadelphia left here for Honolulu yesterday, and it is expected she will make the run to the islands in about six days. The oceanic steamer Australia left at 10 o'clock this morning. She had a small passenger list, as some of those who had intended to make the pleasant ocean voyage have decided that Hawaii is a good place to keep away from at present. She carries 2000 stuns of arms and about 75,000 rounds of ammunition to representatives of the government.

Aluminum War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Probably with a view to giving scope for the latest ideas in naval construction, Secretary Herbert has modified the advertisement for the three torpedo boats to be constructed, so as to permit of the substitution for steel of any metal or alloy in hull or machinery. It is understood that the change has been made at the instance of bidders who desire to submit proposals to build the boats of aluminum bronze. Another reason for the change may be found in some recent French experiments, wherein a great saving of weight was made by the use of aluminum for hull construction.

A British Columbia Boulder Escapes.

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 21.—The sensational disappearance of Police Magistrate Plunka, as an outcome of the royal commission investigation, is no longer a mystery. It is now known that he has reached the American coast. A hurried investigation of his affairs shows that for years he has been in the habit of using public money as well as property of intestates for his own use. It is estimated that he has gotten away with a very large sum of money.

Not Guilty of Murder.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—The trial of Edward Hoppenhaver for the murder of John Englebert last October closed with a verdict of "not guilty." The evidence during the trial went to show that Englebert had been drinking, and that he appeared at Hoppenhaver's house at night and tried to get in, though warned to leave. The mother of Hoppenhaver went to the door and opened it, and when Englebert rushed in the son shot him.

An Exploding Boiler Kills Four.

ALTO, Pa., Jan. 18.—Nine have been received of a terrible accident at Mansel Hamilton's sawmill, seven miles east of town. The boiler exploded, resulting in the death of four men, Tole Richards, Alexander and Will Lewis, and Amos Lee. Several others had legs or arms broken or were badly scalded. All the parties are colored.

Accepted the Amalgamated Scale.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.—The Kensington Tin Plate company agreed to accept the Amalgamated Association scale and work was resumed this morning. The New Castle Tin Plate mill management has also agreed to the scale, which, however, greatly modified from its original form.

Bill Cook's Method in Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 21.—Shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night two masked men entered the grocery store of William McGuffie, on Oak street, in a populous part of the city, and pulling their revolvers on the proprietor, his wife and a customer, proceeded to help themselves to the cash in the till, obtaining about \$180. Warning them against an alarm, the two robbers then disappeared. The police have no clue.

Death of Ex-Congressman Martin.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 21.—Hon. B. F. Martin, one of the most prominent and popular Democrats in the state, died at his home in Grafton yesterday. He was born in 1828, was a distinguished lawyer, helped make the state constitution and twice represented the Second (Wilson's) district in congress from 1876 to 1880.

Premier Bourgeois's Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—After a conference that lasted three hours with MM. Poincaré, Hanotaux, Barthou, Peytral and Calvière, who promised to enter the cabinet, Premier Bourgeois succeeded, by promising perfect liberty to execute his financial program, in inducing M. Poincaré to accept the portfolio of finance.

BIG STEAMER WRECKED.

Went Down in Fifty Feet of Water on the Ohio River.

REPORTS OF FATALITIES CONFLICT.

Rescued Passengers Believe That Fully Thirty-five Lives Were Lost, but Dispatches to the Officials of the Company Declare That All Hands Were Rescued.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 21.—The big New Orleans packet, the State of Missouri, struck a rock on the Indiana side of the Ohio river, near Alton, Ind., Saturday night and went down in fifty feet of water. She carried a heavy torch forward and sank rapidly. Four of the passengers were picked up near the Kentucky shore and brought here by the steamer City of Owensboro. They swam for life on planks, and reached the willows. One reached the shore and the others remained in a tree many hours until rescued. They were W. C. Leathers, from Hopkins county, Ky., and a man named Gregory, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill. The names of the other two could not be learned.

These passengers report that the boat struck a rock near the stern and yawed suddenly, but so many crowded into it that it was soon sunk. As the boat lurched a great wave was put off from the sinking boat, in which four women and some of the cabin passengers managed to get places. Leathers never swam before, but was able to keep afloat until he reached the willows. He saw four men drowned near him, but was powerless to act. One chambermaid was picked up by a boat from a farm house near by, and several were picked up further on and taken to Louisville by the steamer Tell City.

One yawl that was upset by the frantic passengers was full of women and children, and all are thought to be lost. There were fifteen cabin and thirty deck passengers and a crew of sixty on board. The surviving passengers think that at least thirty-five were lost.

The cabin and upper works of the boat floated away. The City of Owensboro rescued part of the freight from the cabin deck. In less than ten minutes from the time the boat struck she had gone down. At Rockport and here, as well as at all intermediate points, the bank is lined with skiffs picking up pieces of furniture and watching for dead bodies, but the current is too swift for small craft to get far from shore.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—Commodore Laidley and Captain Wicks of the Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans Packet company, that owned the State of Missouri, insist that they have reports from their officers on the wrecked steamer stating that the boat and entire cargo are a total loss, but they do not believe any passengers were lost. It is impossible to get track of all who reached either bank of the river, but they report that the officers are of the opinion that all the passengers will be accounted for. One of the pilots telegraphed his family here that they had a hard time getting ashore, but that no lives were lost.

Still later dispatches say that none of the passengers were drowned, but that at least ten of the crew were lost.

Another River Steamer Wrecked.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 21.—The Red River line steamer Nut F. Dorth struck a snag and sank fourteen miles below here. No lives were lost. The boat has been abandoned by the crew and will prove a total loss.

Prohibited by the Postmaster General.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Postmaster General Bliss has issued an order prohibiting employees from selling tickets here to raise a fund for the entertainment of the delegates to the National Letter Carriers' association, which will be held here in September, the local carriers had arranged for a banquet at a theater week after next and circulated cards containing an advertisement of the entertainment and the statement that tickets could be procured from the carriers. It is thought that some person who received one of the cards made complaint.

A Big Japanese Army Landed.

CUNEO, Jan. 21.—Yesterday about thirty-five Japanese transporters, each towing a couple of junks and fifteen warships, arrived in Yung Ching bay south of the Shan Tung province. Three of the warships engaged the shore defenses, sinking them after a few rounds. There was no further opposition, and the Japanese landed. It is estimated that 5,000 troops landed, and it is expected that they will stay some time. Yung Ching is thirty miles from Wai Tai Wan.

Big Snail Against a Railroad.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A snail, weighing \$100,000, was found in a garden in Chicago, and it is expected that it will be used to raise a fund for the entertainment of the delegates to the National Letter Carriers' association, which will be held here in September, the local carriers had arranged for a banquet at a theater week after next and circulated cards containing an advertisement of the entertainment and the statement that tickets could be procured from the carriers. It is thought that some person who received one of the cards made complaint.

Grand Jury Posts Protest.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—The Grand Jury post a protest against Confederate resolutions protesting against Confederates being admitted at the national encampment to be held at Louisville. It is claimed that this action is one of the result of recent speeches in congress by southern Democrats with reference to pension. Other posts in Ohio are considering similar resolutions.

Miss Stevenson's Funeral.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 21.—The remains of Mary G. Stevenson, accompanied by the vice president, Mrs. Stevenson and the other two daughters, arrived here yesterday and were conveyed to the residence of the vice president's brother, J. A. Stevenson, where private funeral services were held at 1 p. m., followed by a public funeral at the Second Presbyterian church.

THE QUEEN BEE.

She is the Foundation, the Life and Soul of a Hive Colony.

A queen bee is essential to the colony. She is usually picked out, but by a close observer by her great length. She lives generally for about five years, but her term of life varies in different individuals from two to five or six, and in rare instances even to seven years. A queen is fed with the sweetest and best food through the life of the colony, and when hatched comes out a full queen. If any other queen is hatched—and sometimes one or two may be—pretty soon after the rightful ruler asserts her royal claimant in a life and death battle, the "stinger" being placed vigorously like a death dealing sword by both contestants, while the live look on in mute interest to see the result of the battle. This is almost decided in favor of the assailant. She is then the multi-petted queen and is so regarded. Yet the great company of "workers" are in some sense the real governors, and the hive is a great social democracy. If any mischance the queen is killed, then the "workers"—who are undeveloped females—go to work to produce a new one. The egg they select for the trial is attended to with the same care, and the embryo bee is fed with the same selected food, as in the case of the egg that had produced the legitimate queen. It makes a queen, and she serves in that capacity.

Except in swarming time, the queen never leaves the hive, only on the one occasion of her bridal tour. Selecting some one for her husband, she invites him out to go with her—and their consubstantial relations are carried on entirely while on the wing in the air—like the chimney swallow's. The bridegroom never returns. He drops dead, and the queen returns from her one and only aerial excursion a fully fecundated bee, ready to begin her great life work of egg laying. Some days she will lay as many as 2,000 eggs; in all, about 20,000 eggs.

In "swarming" a large part of the whole crowd goes out. They leave behind the remains of the old colony, which had grown too numerous, thus compelling the "swarming" or seeking a new home by a great part of the hive. The queen goes with the swarmers, and here they follow closely. If she alights on a branch or other place, they all settle there, clinging closely together in a great mass, by much the same method as a mass of barbed wire will stick together, and the farmer's wife and "all hands" use to hang away on tin pans to govern the movements of the swarm by fright is possible.

So close does the swarm follow the queen that when once in flying over a lake the queen came weary and dropped into the water every bee went down with her to death by drowning.—New York Dispatch.

BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY.

The Difference Between These Two Kinds of Carpets Explained.

By placing a brussels and tapestry carpet side by side a clearness and sharpness are noticed about the brussels carpet which are absent from the tapestry. In the latter there is a mistiness about the colors, and the pattern lacks that sharpness and delicacy which characterize the former. This is due to the process of manufacture. A brussels is a yarn dyed, and a tapestry may be described as a printed fabric, but the printing is done upon the yarn before the process of weaving.

The whole method of manufacture is most ingenious. In the making of a five frame brussels no fewer than 1,280 ends of face yarns are required for the weaving of one piece of standard quality, each frame consisting of 256 lobbins, and 256 ends only can come to the face at each pick of the pattern. Therefore 1,024 ends of yarn are hidden in the body of the fabric. There are many qualities of tapestry, but in the production of the standard quality only 216 ends of face yarn are required. Instead of 1,280, which shows at once that the brussels carpet has the great advantage of being thicker, softer and altogether a more durable cloth apart from other advantages which it possesses. There is a limitation in the number of colors used in a brussels. In tapestry there is no limit. In the brussels the whole of the colors used show a more or less striped appearance at the back of the fabric.

In a tapestry they do not show at the back at all. This fact is made use of by householders in purchasing carpets, this being about the only way the average person can tell the difference between them. In order to pass off tapestry as brussels some ingenious makers have resorted to the striping in a regular manner of the back of the former. The striping effect in the latter is broken and irregular. A casual observation of the clearly defined character of a brussels pattern should enable a buyer to distinguish between the two fabrics.—Furnishers' Gazette.

Shakespeare and Bacon.

A famous historian well known personally in Boston told the following story when he was asked what he thought of the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy: "I was once librarian in a small town, and it was my custom to catalogue books on the real meaning of Daniel, a-trol-ey, modern spiritualism, etc., under the general head 'Insane Literature.' When any volume written in support of the Baconian theory appeared, I catalogued it under the same head."—Boston Journal.

Warned In Time.

"William," said Mrs. Youngwife from the head of the stairs to her husband, who had come home at an early hour in the morning, "there is some of my home-made cake in the pantry, a new kind that I made today. I put it where you can easily find it."

"All right, dear," responded Mr. Youngwife. "How considerate of you! I might have eaten some of it without thinking." And the grateful husband made a supper of cold beef.—Philadelphia Times.

THAT DOG OF BIXBY'S.

Though He Was a Distressing Element, He Was Cured For.

"Speaking of dogs," said the man with a glass eye, "I remember of an experience I had once with a friend of mine named Bixby—named J. Bixby."

"That's a reflection on Mr. Bixby," remarked a friend.

"I'm telling this story," replied the man. "As I was going to say, Bixby was a friend of mine that I would have done anything in the world for. I think if Bixby had asked me to steal a horse I would have done it with pleasure. Well, Bixby had a dog, he said, great store by because it belonged to his wife, and when he took a notion to go to California and travel for a big San Francisco grocery house he asked me to take care of the dog for him, because it was not possible for him to take it along with him. I tell you Bixby thought a lot of that dog, and when he told me about how he hated to leave it the tears actually came to his eyes, and I kind of smiled a little myself. The dog was at a dog fancier's in an adjoining town, and I was to send for it as soon as I conveniently could do so. It was a mastiff—at least I think he said so—about 2 years old, and Bixby said it would be mighty useful about the place as a watchdog. I was doing this for. It was simply to please Bixby. Well, he got away at last, and as the train pulled out for the west he waved his hand to me and called back not to forget the dog. And I didn't. The very next day I sent one of my stable boys over after it, and he brought it back in great shape. And what a dog it was! As big as a calf and would eat four times as much. And what a savage brute! We had to tie him up in the back yard the first night, and after that we kept him in the stable mostly, for the hired girl was scared to death of him, and the boys used to put his head down in front of him and run as if they had set fire to a fuse of a dynamite bomb."

"At the end of the first week that dog owned the place, and I had to pay the boys extra to let him alone. As for my self, even my devotion to Bixby was not enough to get me within a dozen rods of it. Just the same, though, I had promised Bixby not to neglect the dog, and I kept that promise. I didn't. And not for a week or a month or a year, but for four long years. Think of that, will you? And the man heaved a great sigh partly of relief of a duty done and partly of admiration for him. "And in that time," he continued, "I had half a dozen friends, my wife threatened to move out of the house the neighbors shook us, servants refused to live with me, I fought the police to keep them off of him, the back yard and the stable became a wilderness and a scene of desolation, and I was on the verge of lunacy. Yet, through it all, I was loyal to Bixby and the dog."

"Well, the end of all things must come, and the end of this trying occasion came at last with Bixby. He had returned with money, and the first thing he wanted to know about was the dog. I had never failed to report to him at least once a month on the general health and happiness of the dog, and he knew pretty well how he was doing, though he never knew what I suffered, for I loved Bixby too much to worry him with my trials. He had enough of his own, going into a new country among strange people. When I got home with Bixby, my wife refused to see him, but I didn't tell him of that either, and before there was any reason for my lying about it Bixby was on his way to see the big dog after all of these weary years of separation and waiting. I cautioned him to be a little careful, for the dog hadn't seen him for so long that he mightn't remember him. But Bixby wouldn't hear to anything like that and sailed right into the stable. I remaining outside so as not to intrude upon the affecting scene of their meeting. In about two minutes there was a ruckus and a rumpus in that stable that was simply terrorizing, and in about two minutes more Bixby, or what was left of him, came out of the door, with the dog hanging to him. How he ever got loose I don't know, but he did, and the next thing I remember we were sitting on the top of the fence looking at each other. It took Bixby about seven minutes to get his breath so he could say anything, and I hadn't anything to say. Then what he did say gave me such a shock that I fell off the fence into the alley."

"Good Lord, old man," he groaned, "that isn't my dog and never was. Mine was a bull pup."

"And to think," concluded the friend of Mr. Bixby, sighing profoundly, "what I suffered from the wrong dog!"—Detroit Free Press.

No Longer Afraid.

She glared into his soulful eyes. "Now that we are married," she observed sweetly, "I shall not hesitate to be perfectly plain with you."

"Matilda."

She did not heed his protest, but sat all the evening with her hair in curl papers.

Nothing she could have done would make her back planer.—Detroit Tribune.

A Great Big Swear.

Dirky Dugwood—Did you swear off any great evil this year?

Charley Porgpight—Indeed I did. I swore on being a dolt.

Dirky Dugwood—That was well. How did you do it?

Charley Porgpight—Took an oath in supplementary proceedings that I had not a cent in the world.—New York World.

As Claimed.

Indignant Customer.—That One Minute Toothache Cure you sold me is a fraud, do you hear? It took it almost half an hour to act.

Druggist—How long did it ease your tooth?

"About a minute."

"Yes, that's the one minute part of it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Now and Then.

Cholly (off to college)—Goodby, mamma. I'll write every day, and don't forget to send me some cookies every time you bake.

Cholly (returning a year later)—Aw, how do you do, there? Well, I'm delighted to see you, I know.—Burlington Gazette.

Relegated to the Kitchens.

"The question as to what is the best yeast," wrote the answers to correspondents in response to a query that had just come in, "must be left to the cooks and should be determined by a rising vote."—Chicago Tribune.

In 1905.

Miss Hystrung—I can't bear that young Mr. Smithers.

The New Girl—Why not?

Miss Hystrung—Why, he's positively masculine in his ways.—Chicago Record.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.

SEAL.

A. W. CLEASON,
Notary Public.
Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., TOLEDO, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture.

"My baby is subject to severe attacks of diarrhoea. During the last sickness, Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture was freely given and an immediate cure resulted. It would have required a dozen visits of a physician as on former occasions. I believe Dr. Hand's Remedies would have saved the life of the child I lost, had they been within my reach at the time of its sickness." Mrs. F. H. Bennett, 722 New street, Camden, N. J. Sold at all drug stores, 25 cents.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

The Doctors Endorse It.

At a regular meeting of the Genesee County (N. Y.) Medical Society, the physicians of the county passed a vote of thanks for samples of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, which had been presented to the society, and said that they recognized the remedy as being adapted to a large class of summer diseases. Physicians everywhere recommend this excellent medicine, especially to their lady patients. Sold by all druggists for \$1.00 per bottle.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Your Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rivas Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding in a gripe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL WEAKNESS.

All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

THE DAILY ARGUS—All the news.

30 cents per month.

In Every Day Life

The kidneys play a most important part. Their uses should be known, and their abuses guarded against. Excesses in eating and drinking take upon the kidneys work beyond their capacity, and instead of distilling the liquid waste of the body, and passing it out through the proper channels, the impurity remains in the system, causing pains, and actual diseases, of all kinds.

Dana's SARSAPARILLA

The Kind That Cures will act on the kidneys at once; you will see its effects immediately. They will soon be so strong and good as to be able to perform their duties unaided.

MR. NAPOLEON DUDORE of RED ROCK, Columbia Co., N. Y., was for five years a great sufferer from Kidney Disease. Pains in back and sides, loss of appetite and strength, finally compelled him to stop trying to keep up and work. His physician could give him no relief. In relating his experience with DANA'S he says: "What a marked change since I used your Sarsaparilla! My appetite is first class; food digests well; pain has all left me; am able to work."

See that you get DANA'S.

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A Profitable Investment.

If you are suffering with a cough, cold or any throat or lung difficulty the only sure way to cure it is to take Otto's Cure. We know that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. If you have Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, a few doses of Otto's Cure will surprise you. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c at J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

"Yield not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shauitz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

A New Experience.

No more sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, Bacon's Celery King is a true nerve tonic. It soothes and quiets the brain and nervous system. If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Constipation, Indigestion, Bacon's Celery King, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and is in fact the great health restorer. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c at J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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What? Confidence.

Most people have lost all faith in Clothing Advertisements, because they have been deceived so many times, by inscrupulous merchants, that we only wish to say that what we advertise will be

FOUND!

Honest Talk, No Deception.

To convince you of this fact we give you the privilege of returning any garment you buy from us if you're not pleased with it and get your money back pleasantly. Further, we wish to say we are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats, from \$5 up, that will open your eyes. Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing must go now regardless of cost. Call in; examine our bargains before you buy.

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A. J. CAHILL

One Price Clothier.

34 NORTH STREET

34 North Street.

Annual Clearing Sale of Shoes

AT

HANFORD'S FOR LESS THAN

HALF PRICE.

These shoes are a little out of style, but are our Best Grade, and some of them Hand Made. We have not all sizes, but if you are fortunate enough to get your size, you secure a great bargain. Don't delay, for they will go quick at these prices.

LADIES'

\$8.50 Shoes for 98 cents.

\$2.00 Shoes for \$1.50.

\$4.00 Shoes for \$1.75.

\$5.00 Shoes for \$2.00.

Lots of other goods at greatly reduced prices. Follow the foot-prints to

G. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

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Don't Blame Us.

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Farmers don't buy a steel range before seeing ours.

We can save you \$10 on every range.

We will be here when you want repairs

Our guarantee is better than a peddler's.

Ours will burn wood or coal.

Try your range for thirty days before accepting.

Where will your note be placed by the peddler.

Look at ours before buying.

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GEO. A. SWALM & SON.

P. S.—Parlor Stoves at cut prices.

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FOR SATURDAY.

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Fresh Spinach, Boston Head Lettuce, Splendid Celery, Imported White Cabbage, Extra Nice White

Grapes, Cape Cod Cranberries, Imported Flagolet Beans, Imported Green Split Peas, Sweet

Potatoes, Fancy Delaware County Butter in 1 pound prints, 5 and 10

pound boxes and 50 pound tubs, etc., at the

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OF

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37 North Street,

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ISSUED EVERY AFTERNOON, EXCEPT SUNDAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Delivered by carriers to any part of the city, or mailed to any part of the United States.
TERMS:—1 year, \$10.00; 6 months, \$6.00; 3 months, \$3.50; 1 month, \$1.00.THE SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY
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THE EXTENSIVE CIRCULATION of the ARGUS and MERCURY makes them excellent advertising mediums. Rates on application.

Our Job Printing Department
is noted for first class work. Prices very reasonable.

MONDAY, JAN. 21, 1895.

Two hundred notaries public have resigned their offices preferring free railroad passes to an office without honor and without profit.

The burning of the Delavan has so increased rates of board in Albany that, coupled with the shutting off of railroad passes, members of the Legislature see a very hard winter before them, and some of them are already figuring that unless they get something more than their salaries they will not come out even.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Crooker will recommend that a census of all children of school age be taken at once, as a necessary step to the intelligent enforcement of the compulsory education law. Without an accurate school census there is no certainty that all children of school age are attending school and the law can only be enforced in a haphazard manner, depending entirely on the vigilance and efficiency of truant officers.

The announcement that the Philadelphia has been ordered to Honolulu to protect American citizens, whose lives and property may be imperiled by the unsettled condition of affairs in the Hawaiian republic, and is not to take a hand in settling the differences between Royalists and the government of the republic, causes a howl to go up from the advocates of a Jingo policy, who think it the duty of the United States to take a hand in any scrap that develops anywhere outside of Europe.

According to the newspaper reports, although the militia have wounded many rioters in Brooklyn, few of the soldiers have been injured. It must not be thought from this that the citizen soldiers are going through the campaign unscathed. Many of them come from stores, factories and workshops and are not accustomed to hardship and exposure and when, a week or two hence, colds, grip and pneumonia have had a chance to get in their fatal work it will be found that the militiamen have suffered more severely from diseases resulting from exposure than have the rioters from bayonets and bullets.

Many Brooklyn clergymen in their sermons, yesterday, referred to the strike of the trolley men, and while deploring violence, openly avowed their sympathy with the men, who, they declared, were being unjustly treated by the railroad companies. Several New York ministers, in search of timely topics for their pulpit discourses, also referred to the Brooklyn strike and bitterly inveighed against the strikers as law breakers and rioters, and condemned the inefficiency of the Brooklyn city government in failing to maintain order and to protect the railroad companies. It is strange that two such widely different views of the same question should be held by pulpiteres separated from each other by only a narrow river.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAN. 21, 1895. Commodities, Broker, Stock
Exchange, 15 North Street, New York.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am. A. S. T. Co.	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

E. AN ARMED CAMP.

Eight Thousand Troops on Duty in Brooklyn—Guarding All the Lines that are Being Operated—No Serious Trouble.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—Several New York city regiments arrived early this morning, and there are nearly 8,000 soldiers on duty. The Brooklyn regiments, numbering 3,000, are on guard at the various car stables and power houses, while nearly 5,000 men of the First Brigade, made up of New York city regiments, are on duty along the lines of the various trolley roads. The strikers and their sympathizers gathered in groups about the stables and along the car routes, early this morning, but up to noon, no collisions with the troops were reported. A number of cars were run out of the car houses and used between files of soldiers. The strikers cut a number of trolley wires during the night.

Rigid military discipline is being maintained, to-day, and the utmost secrecy is observed. At the headquarters of the military the press is refused all information.

Orders have been issued to the soldiers to disperse all gatherings in the vicinity of the railroad companies' property that number over three persons, and in case of the refusal of such gatherings to disperse when ordered, the soldiers have been instructed to use their bayonets. In carrying out this order the soldiers were compelled to almost charge a band of strikers who were standing at the entrance to the strikers' headquarters. Soldiers are now stationed there to prevent any further gatherings.

This afternoon, roughs stoned a car at Green and Summer avenues. They were dispersed by the police. At Wyckoff street troops charged on a mob and one man was bayoneted. Up to 2:30 o'clock there had been no serious outbreak.

The cars lines have only partially resumed operations.

TWO BINGHAMTON BANKS CLOSED

The Merchants' Bank Closed by the Banking Superintendent—The Private Bank of Erastus Ross & Sons Also Suspends.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The Merchants' Bank, of this city, was to-day, closed by order of the Bank Examiner, who has been examining its affairs, and found its capital impaired to the amount of \$45,633.18.

The private bank of Erastus Ross & Sons also temporarily suspended payment. Erastus Ross is president of the Merchants Bank.

[The Merchants Bank is an old institution that changed from a national to a State bank in 1891. The last report of the Bank Superintendent gives it a capital of \$100,000; surplus, \$39,231; deposits, \$697,829.—EDITHS ARGUS.]

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

New York's Police Reserves to Be Kept Fully Equipped.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Superintendent Byrnes has ordered the reserves of police to be kept fully equipped. It is believed the order has been issued because of the absence from the city of the militia.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN MESSINA.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROME, Jan. 21.—Shocks of earthquake were felt in a number of places in Messina, last evening. Undoubtedly much damage was done.

To Appoint Inspectors of Election

Mayor Stansbury will be at the Corporation Rooms, Wednesday, from 10 to 11 a. m., and 7 to 8 p. m., for the purpose of making the appointment of inspectors of election.

Truly Marvelous.

I wish to state that I have used Dr. Otto's German Cough Cure for myself and family and consider it the very best cough remedy I have ever used.

Its effects in my own case were truly marvelous as I had a very bad cough and was losing flesh rapidly. I would heartily recommend Otto's Cure to all suffering with throat or lung troubles. Yours Respectfully
D. F. Morris, Montgomery, N. Y.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

Knights of Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at McManis and Rogers Drug Store, Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

Mrs. O. E. Beebe
Solon, N. Y.

All Run Down

Headache—Weak Stomach, Etc.

Strength Impaired and System Built Up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

*C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"Dear Sirs: I can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all my friends and acquaintances as one of the best tonics to strengthen and build up the system when one feels all run down. For years I suffered with very severe

Headaches and Stomach Troubles. These spells would unfit me for work and left me in a very weak condition. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me greatly. I can truthfully say I received more benefit and relief from Hood's Sarsaparilla than

from any other source or medicine I have ever taken. I am willing the above statement should be published for the benefit of other sufferers." Mrs. O. E. Beebe, Solon, N. Y.

N. B. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Life Imprisonment for Theft.

MARTIN, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Several days ago William Banks, colored, was found guilty in the circuit court at this place of stealing waste from the boxes of cars standing on the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. On Saturday Judge E. Boyd Fitch sentenced him to the penitentiary for life, he being his third conviction before the court. This is according to a provision of the state laws.

Fought the Fight a Lawyers Fined.

ROXBURY, N. J., Jan. 21.—There was an exciting fight in the district court during the trial of a man named Case. Prosecuting attorney John W. Hartwell, while examining a witness, got into an altercation with Captain W. W. Berkeley, counsel for the defendant, which resulted in passing of blows. Court officers intervened and separated the belligerents. Judge Woods fined both \$50.

John L. "Talks Through His Hat."

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21.—John L. Sullivan, who is in Lincoln with his company, says he will return to the ring next year prepared to redeem his lost laurels. He thought Fitzsimmons would give Corbett the toughest fight he ever had and said he would not be surprised if he (Sullivan) would be the next man to meet the Australian in the event of Corbett being defeated.

Fitzsimmons Must Stand Trial.

SEABOARD, Jan. 21.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, was indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter in the first degree. At a performance at Jacobs' Opera house in this city on Nov. 16, 1894, Corbett, his sparring partner, was knocked out by Fitzsimmons, and died after lying in an unconscious state for several hours.

Fought Twenty-five Rounds to a Draw.

CONY ISLAND, Jan. 21.—Young Griffo and George Dixon fought another drawn battle Saturday. Referee Tim Harst declined to choose between them after twenty-five rounds. The fight was for gate receipts only, and was witnessed by 5,000 persons.

To Make Lunching Expensive.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21.—Representative Smith has introduced a bill in the legislature requiring a county to pay to the widow and children of a lynched prisoner a sum not exceeding \$3,000.

FOR SALE.

A Choice Farm of 55 Acres

nearly opposite Midway Park, about six minutes' walk from electric car line. Good comfortable house and an excellent new barn, with basement, and supplied with running water, and other buildings, plenty of fruit.

Also a good farm of 100 acres, between Middletown and Goshen, upon line of electric railroad. Middletown City Houses and Lots at bargain.

A V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent. No. 35 North Street.

In pursuance of an order of the surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of David Beattie, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 15th day of April next.

THOMAS C. BEATTIE, Executor.
I dated Oct. 25th, 1894. Geo. H. Decker.

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Cents a Pound

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Carolina Rice

One Week.

-SLOAT'S-

Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

WE ARE MAKING LOW PRICES

on BLANKETS.

Flannel Underwear, Dress Goods, Etc.

It will be to your advantage to look through our stock.

We offer one lot of gents' extra heavy, all wool, regular

make Shirts and Drawers at \$1.95 each, former price \$3 to \$4

See us for Muslins. They are very low in price.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

STILL THE RUSH CONTINUES!

REMEMBER

Bargains in every department. We are bound to

clean out our stock. Prices will sell it—Uster Coats,

Overcoats, Suits and extra Pantaloon, Underwear, Cardigan

Jackets, Jersey Coats, Gloves and Mittens, Hats, Fur Caps and

Cloth Caps—all must go.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We are busy because we are giving the people the benefits of buy-

ing in the dull season to have a first class Suit, Overcoat or extra

Trousers made for a little money. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Midway Park Restaurant

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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PAR-

TIES PROVIDED FOR.

Assembly Rooms for Balls

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J. GUNTHER,

Masonic Building, 59 North St.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE

IS

The Rule in Our Various Depart-

ments, This Week.

In Muslins we show

1 bale Brown Sheeting 5 cts. a

yard, extra quality.

1 bale Brown Sheeting 6c., the

best.

Lonsdale Bleached Muslin 7 cts.

per yard—at any time and in any

quantity.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow

Cases at the price of the material.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, long

and short sleeves, 16c.

Black Fleece Hose, fast colors,

3 pairs for 25c.

1 case Gingham, 2 to 10 yards,

4 cents.

1 case Gingham 5c.

Do you need Table Linen or

Towels? In this department we

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We open, to-day, 5 lots of Dress

Goods.—7 1-2, 12 1-2, 16, 25, 45c.

Bargains all.

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39 NORTH ST.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North St.

Grand Clearing Sale.

Owing to the great reductions

made by reason of the NEW

TARIFF, we have determined

to clear up our entire stock

OF

Men's, Youths' and

Children's Suits

AND

OVERCOATS

ALSO ALL OUR

Heavy Weight Underwear

now on hand, so as to enable us to present,

for next season, an entire new stock.

We will sell goods now on hand at an un-

heard of reduction.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North St. 25 North St.

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Books Talked About

Have you read them?

"Trilby," of course, or "The Munxman" Warner's "The Golden House," Doyle's "Round the Red Lamp."

Then there are Whitcomb Riley's "Arm and Andy," Miss Burroughs' "Sweet Clover," Noble's "Love and Shavi Straps."

New "Penny" book, new "Elsie" book, David Christie Brown's and Stevenson's Novels in paper covers.

New lines of standard books at 24c., 50c. and 68c. Orders solicited for books not in stock. Our facilities for promptly supplying them are unexcelled.

Hanford & Horton,

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Arctics

\$1.00.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE.

Fernside Farm and Mills, 6 miles from New-

burgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water

power, good saw mill, large brick mill, nice

residence, 2 rooms, cellar, etc.; good

farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry

house, etc.; young orchard, 200 bar-

rels last year, abundance of berries and small

fruit; small lake controlled by property; 5

minutes to church, store, school, postoffice;

new barn stage passes the house twice daily;

would exchange for Middletown property, or

farm near Middletown. Call or address

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,

5 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

Tip for 1895.

Don't buy a Suit or Overcoat until you have

seen our stock and gotten prices.

Custom Department.

In order to keep our men busy for the next

60 days we will make Suits and Overcoats to

order for CASH without profit.

Geo. W. Young, Clothier,

Custom and Ready-Made Clothing, Gents'

Furnishings, 16 and 18 East Main street.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to

\$10,000 to be paid for by monthly instalments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York,

Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It

now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays

for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-

Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net

the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central

Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money

immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid

back by monthly instalments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, War-

wick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis,

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For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER,

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Our Underwear at 19c., 25c., 35c., 50c. is big value; half wool at

50c.; our Leather Glove, lined, at 25c., always sold at 50c.; half Back

Gloves 50c., all wool Caps 25c., new shapes; heavy Working Shirts

25c., our 50c. line equal to shirts formerly \$1; Heavy Working Coats,

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Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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10 NORTH ST.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Showers today; fair, Tuesday; warmer, followed by colder, southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 22—Dinner at State Armory.
—Jan. 21—Lecture by David Christie Murray, at Assembly Rooms. Subject: "The New Book of a Novelist."
—Jan. 22—Masquerade ball, Prospect Marine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 22—Reception and dance, at McQuaid Engine House.
—Feb. 2—Masquerade ball, at Middletown Turnover, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 2—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.
—Feb. 21—Masquerade Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuaid Engine Co., at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Infant coats and hats at New York Store.
—The best ground for rice at Davis.
—Last Friday evening.
—Special time sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Statement Middletown Savings Bank.
—Special sale at A. T. Spaulding's.
—The rush continues at J. E. Adams.
—Economy on top at the Economy Store.
—See a 10¢ Prudential Insurance Co.
—The tubercular slide is now ready.
—Reduction in butter at the Dairy Kitchen.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—DeWitt Camp reunion at Nearing Hall, this evening.
—Regents' examinations at Wallkill Academy, this week.
—Regular convocation of Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30. 1-3m.
—The office of the Prudential Insurance Company will be removed to the Hasbrouck building on Feb. 4th.
—Travel on the trolley line between this village and Goshen was very heavy yesterday.
—Yesterday was a harvest day for the hivery men. The sleighing could not have been better and from early in the morning until late in the evening every rig was out.

—The telephone company invites citizens, and business men especially, to an exhibition of the long distance telephone, at the Russell House, Wednesday evening.

—The bare possibility that the 24th company may be ordered to Brooklyn has roused the fighting spirit in many members of the company, and they are very hopeful of a chance to see a little actual service.

—Oxford Academy, which celebrated its centennial, a few months ago, will soon cease to exist as a distinct institution, the citizens of Oxford having voted, Friday, to make it part of the village's free school system.

—Wayne county, Pa., (two townships not reporting) expended, last year, \$13,506.92 for text books and school supplies, under the State law requiring that books and supplies shall be furnished pupils at the public expense.

—Mrs. Joanna Cavanaugh, of Newburgh, in the Supreme Court, in that city, Friday, was given a verdict for \$1,000 against the Albany Railway Co., for injuries sustained while getting on a trolley car, which started suddenly.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Catharine Clark is visiting friends at Oswego.

—Geo. H. Carpenter, Esq., of Liberty, was in town today.

—Mr. Winfield Beemer, of Coleville, N. J., is visiting Mrs. James Muir, on Morhagen avenue.

—The engagement of a popular clerk in a North street dry goods store, and a well known young lady of this city, was announced last week.

—Lieutenant John D. Stivers, of the 24th, was in Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. The car in which he was riding was attacked by strikers, and a large stone crashed through the window, narrowly missing a passenger.

—Mr. Chas. H. Hasbrouck, President of the Quassaick Bank, of Newburgh, was seized with a chill while attending court as a witness in the Register libel suit, Friday and was taken home. Soon afterward pneumonia developed and he is now confined to his bed.

—Yesterday's New York papers announced the engagement of Rev. Walpole Warren, D. D., of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, to Mrs. Browning, nee Miss Kuhnhardt.

Dr. Warren is well known in this city, having conducted the services at Grace Church on several occasions. Rev. Mr. Evans was Dr. Warren's assistant in New York, and came from Holy Trinity to Grace Church.

—The associates of Mr. Frederick W. Devos in the Board of Trustees of the Middletown State Hospital are highly pleased with the honorable distinction conferred upon him by his election, on the 16th inst., as president of the board of officers of the New York Juvenile Asylum. This great charity was founded in 1851 and had for its first president Luther Bradish, who served for three years. He was succeeded by Apollon R. Wetmore, who held the office for twenty-six years and was followed by Ezra M. Kingley, who served for thirteen years. All these men were equally noted for their wide benevolences and high characters and to succeed such men

is a distinction of what Mr. Devos may well be proud.

—S. S. Gowdy, Esq., of New York, was in town Sunday.

—Mr. J. L. Swezy, is a victim of that popular disease the grip.

—Mr. A. W. VanTassel, of Kingston, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. M. E. Pindar has suffered a relapse, and is very ill at her home on Wickham avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, of New York City, are visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. Whitfield Thompson has been confined to the house with the grip since last Thursday.

—Mr. Frank Hanford, of Jersey City, spent Sunday at the residence of his mother on Highland avenue.

—Lizzie, the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stratt, who has been seriously ill with tonsillitis and grip is recovering rapidly.

—Mrs. T. F. Walsh, who went to Montgomery to attend a reception, and who has been visiting relatives and friends in Waloon returned home Saturday evening.

—Mr. G. H. Burnett and son, Geo. E., of this city, who have been visiting relatives in England for some time, returned home Saturday, on the Lucania, of the Cunard line.

A VIOLATION OF THE CHARTER.

Failure of the Common Council to Call a Meeting of Taxpayers to Vote on an Increased Water Supply—The Charter is Mandatory.

Nearly two months ago the Board of Water Commissioners made a report to the Common Council of a survey and estimate of cost of a plan for an increased and permanent water supply, the report being the result of investigations made in obedience to the sentiment expressed at the last meeting of taxpayers. Accompanying the report was a request that Council call a meeting of taxpayers to consider the plan proposed by the expert engineer employed by the Board.

The only action taken by the Common Council was the adoption of a resolution forbidding the Water Commissioners to expend any more money in surveys or acquiring water rights or privileges.

It seems to have escaped the minds of members of the Council that it is not optional with that body to call a meeting or not, and that in ignoring the request of the Board of Water Commissioners they are violating a mandate of the city charter.

Section 17 of title 12, of the charter, provides that in case the Water Commissioners deem that the interests of the city require the expenditure of money, in enlarging, altering and improving the water works, they shall make a statement thereof, stating the nature of the proposed improvement and the probable cost thereof, "and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Common Council to cause a notice to be published and a special election or appropriation meeting to be held."

It will be seen that it is not within the province of the Common Council to pass upon the plan of the Water Commissioners for an increased water supply. That is a matter for the taxpayers to settle and it is the duty of the Council to give them an opportunity to do so.

A SLEIGHING PARTY.

Middletown Gentlemen and Their Wives Plan a Trip to Florida.

The following gentlemen and their wives have planned to take a sleigh ride to Florida, this evening: George Frink, J. V. Demerest, Z. K. Greene, A. W. Swezy, Geo. Memory, Frank Madden, Chas. Little, Chas. H. Brink, W. F. Royce, C. G. Fay, O. J. J. Werley, Chas. A. Crans and H. C. Ogden.

The party expect to start at 5 o'clock and have ordered dinner at the Dill House.

A N. Y. S. and W. Brakeman Injured.

Mr. George Roth, a brakeman on the N. Y. S. and W. R. R., was brought to the hospital in this city, today, suffering from scalp wounds and bruises sustained by falling from a car at Johnson, this morning.

Additions to Newburgh's Population.

The dives of Fishkill and Matteawan were cleaned out last week, their inmates going to Newburgh. The Telegram says of their arrival that it is the first perceptible increase of population that Newburgh has had since the panic.

An Aged Farmer's Disappearance.

William Pfeiffer, an aged farmer, of Mountainville, this county, wandered away from home on Friday morning, and it is feared that he has been frozen to death in the mountains.

When Others Fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or grip. 50c.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE DAILY ARGUS

THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT.

The Common Council is to hold a special meeting this evening, for the public discussion of a proposed amendment to the city charter abolishing spring elections and changing the time for the election of city officers to general election day in the fall.

Only one argument is urged in favor of the change, the specious one of economy—the saving of the \$2,000 or thereabouts that spring elections now cost.

The abolition of spring elections and the consolidation of local and general elections on the same day would be a long step in the direction of making bad local government possible and the best local government impossible. In the heat and turmoil of a general election, when party spirit is rampant, the fitness of individual candidates would be lost sight of, and unfit men would be elected to city offices, not because the people were deceived as to their real characters, but because, blinded by party zeal and passion, they would not see what kind of men they were choosing to rule over them.

In New York and Brooklyn misrule was perpetuated for years, because of the union of local and general elections. Citizens in the excitement of a general campaign were indifferent as to the candidates for local offices. Democrats voted for those labeled Democrat, and Republicans for those labeled Republican, and politicians fattened on public spoil and the people were robbed and pillaged without mercy.

Citizens who desired good local government for New York and Brooklyn have long realized that the only hope of permanent relief from the misrule of rings and political banditti was the separation of the local from the general election, but they have not been strong enough to bring about the reform which they have so eloquently and so ably advocated.

It is proposed by those who advocate the change in our city's charter to substitute for a system which has worked well; one that has made possible and been largely responsible for the grossest scandals and the gravest crimes in municipal government. While good citizens in our cities are clamoring for relief from a vicious system, it is proposed to foist this same vicious system on this young city for the nominal reason that it will save a little money. Economy is sometimes too expensive a luxury. A single year's misrule, under our present charter, might cost our city enough to pay for separate elections for ten years.

Because ring-ridden and boss-ruled Newburgh proposes to abolish spring elections and deliver itself bound hand and foot to the spoilers is no reason why Middletown should follow its bad example.

There is no politics in this question. It is one of good government, pure and simple. The founders of our State government were wise when they recognized the distinction that existed between the administration of local and general affairs and put six months between the town and general elections. The experience of years has proved the wisdom of the system they adopted.

There is already too much politics in the administration of our city affairs. The proposed change would give us still more of a bad thing. What this and every other city needs is an honest, efficient, economical, businesslike administration of its affairs. It is the burden of city taxes that weighs upon and presses down the home-owner; State and county taxes are but a trifle in comparison. Yet it is proposed that we shall merge our greater and more direct interests in those that affect us more remotely.

The sensible thing for this city to do is to let well enough alone. If elections cost too much under the present law, and there is no doubt that they do—let Middletown unite with other cities in a movement to secure a modification of the present cumbersome and expensive election law so far as it applies to municipal elections. Let us not make the mistake of trying to escape from a lesser evil by adopting a greater one that has been a plague to an 'a burden on every city on which it has been foisted.

A Call to Prayer.

Hereafter the bell of the Matteawan Episcopal Church is to be rung every day at noon, and when the bell is heard the faithful are expected to stop and recite a prayer.

The Erie's Increasing Freight Business.

The transportation department of the Erie Railway has sent out a number of men to find missing freight cars. The freight business of the company has grown so steadily within the last few weeks that all the cars are needed.

Real Estate Sales.

—Mr. Freeman B. Wheeler, real estate dealer, has sold to Mr. Henry Shuter, of this city, a building lot fronting on Richmond place.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtdJan22

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Birthday Celebration—The Athletic's Glee Club—Personal Notes—Cheap Horses—A Sleigh Ride That Wasn't a Success

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. N. H. Sanford celebrated his birthday, last Friday evening, by entertaining a few of his many friends at his house on Church street.

—The newly organized Glee Club of the Goshen Social Athletic Club will be heard for the first time in public at the celebration of the second anniversary of the organization, Feb. 13th.

—Miss Norah Nolan and Miss Brown, of this village, have just returned from a visit to friends in Walloon.

—A. J. Gardner's horses were sold at auction, Saturday. They were fairly good work horses, but went very cheap, the average price being only \$8.33.

—A young man, who does not live in this village, took a Goshen girl sleigh riding, Saturday. When near Denton the horse began to kick and kept on kicking till it had broken the sleigh to pieces. The young lady had to walk back home. Needless to say she will not go riding with that young man again until he gets another horse.

VICTIMIZED THE DENTIST.

Wouldn't Pay for Pulling His Teeth and Was Kicked Down Stairs.

This morning a man entered a dental office, in this city, and directed the doctor to extract all of the teeth in his upper jaw preparatory to the making of a set of false ones. The dentist went to work and one tooth after another was yanked out until not one was left.

The man got out of the chair and complimenting the dentist on the skill with which he handled the forceps, picked up his hat and started for the door.

"I want my money," said the dentist.

"Oh, that's all right, I'm going to have you make a set of teeth for me."

"Well, I want a deposit, or pay for drawing those teeth."

"I haven't any," said the man as he headed towards the door.

The only satisfaction the dentist got was that of kicking the man down stairs.

MILK CANS FAR FROM HOME.

A Middletown Creameryman's Can Doing Duty at Newport News, Va.

The discovery of an Orange county milk can at Norfolk by the Middletown duck hunters, reminds Mr. C. E. Talmage that in the summer of 1892, while engaged in the ice cream business at Newport News, he received a can of cream from Baltimore, and was surprised to find upon the can the mark of Mr. H. S. Pound, of Middletown. Whether the cream had been shipped from Middletown Mr. Talmage could not say, but his opinion was that the can was doing duty for a Baltimore dealer.

Interlocking Switches at the Summit "Hog Back."

Three carloads of material for the interlocking switches which the Erie is to build at the Summit "Hog Back," arrived in the yard, this morning. Work on the proposed improvement was commenced today.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

SPECIAL TIME SALE.

Tuesday and Wednesday,

FROM 9 TO 11 A. M.

10 pieces White Shaker Flannel 3½c.

One case best Indigo Prints 4 cents.

Two cases 4 4 Fruit of the Loom Muslin 6½ cents.

75 cent Blankets 55 cents a pair.

All day Tuesday and Wednesday, we will sell odd lots of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at the following cut prices.

Cambric Corset Covers, without trimming, 35¢ quality, at 23c.

Do., lace and Hamburg trimmings, 50 and 65c. quality, at 39c.

25c quality, at 17c; All 40c muslin drawers at 29c.

All 50c muslin skirts 43c.

Now we have a few good styles in Cloaks and Capes left. Do you want one at your own price?

If you want a good warm garment and will buy last year's style, we can interest you.

If you want one of the latest style, let us try to fit you.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

For rent from February 1st, 1895, two connecting offices, now occupied by the Prudential Insurance Co., steam heat; also one single front office, suitable for light business, steam can be furnished if needed. Geo. B. Adams & Co.

BIG SALE

we are having on our Beef, Wine and Iron with Pepsin, owing to the fact that sufferers from Indigestion and Debility appreciate the improvement we have made in the article.

Making it ourselves, we know the quality of each ingredient.

50c.

W. D. OLNEY, Druggist.

LOOK

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RUGS.

29, 49, 69 and 89c.

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CEMENT PLASTER FOR 10
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Store.

For that tickling in the
throat which so annoys you,
and for that troublesome cough,
which lingers to tell you that
you just had the Grippe, Mc-
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Lozenges (10 cents a box) are
just the thing.

SOMETHING TO "BUILD
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Our Emulsion of Cod Liver
Oil is just the thing to help
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TO BE SOLD AT COST. We have over one
hundred pieces, all different patterns, which
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enough to take them. We will discontinue
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DRESS as well as you can. Save
DISCOUNT we offer you during this month, and
DON'T be a ready-made man.

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will be longer, be tough, won't gall the horse, and is pleasant to handle if slicked.

Vacuum Leather Oil.

Not only good for women's and children's shoes, but also for harnesses, boots, and all leather goods. It is the best leather oil ever made.

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I strove with none, for none was worth my strife.
Nature I bayed, and my pure soul made art.
I warmed both hands before the fire of life.
It sinks, and I am ready to take part.

BLOOMERS.

Before bicycling became a craze with women there had never been even so much as the shadow of a quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Cranston. But after Mrs. Cranston bought a bicycle and learned to ride well there was a disagreement which came very near breaking up a happy home. They had been married three years, and they had often said that their married life had been one long honeymoon.

Tom had yielded so readily to all of his wife's whims that she had unconsciously gained an opinion that her word was to him like the laws of the Medes and the Persians.

But this idea was all knocked to pieces when one morning as they sat at breakfast Mrs. Cranston said:

"Tom, I'm going to order my dress-maker to make a suit of bloomers for me today. I do so much bicycling now that skirts are too heavy for me."

"What!" shouted Tom, dropping his spoon in the oatmeal.

Mrs. Cranston also dropped her spoon and looked in surprise at her husband.

"I said," she repeated, "that I was going to get a bloomer suit. What strikes you as particularly strange about that?"

"What strikes me as particularly strange?" he repeated, with a wild look in his eyes. "Do you think for one instant that I will allow my wife to race around town looking like a lithograph of a variety entertainment? Not much."

"But, Tom," said Louise in a tone that had never failed to persuade her husband that she was right and that he was wrong, "I don't see why I can't have bloomers. Mrs. Kynaston and Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Jennings all wear them, and their husbands don't object, so why should you?"

"It makes no difference why I should," said Tom doggedly. "I don't intend to have my friends on the exchange coming to me and saying, 'Tom, I see your wife's wearing bloomers.' Not if I know it."

"But, Tom," she began, "I—"
"Oh, don't talk any more nonsense, Louise," he broke in. "I am sick of it. You shan't wear bloomers, so that settles it." And Mr. Cranston, whose appetite had been taken entirely away by his wife's announcement, got up from the table and started for the door.

"Good-bye!" he called from the hall, and then the door slammed, and Louise sat at the breakfast table wondering how it was that she had never before known that her husband had a will of his own.

She had told all her friends only the day before that she would be wearing bloomers within a week, and when they had suggested that her husband might object she had said:

"What! Tom object? Why, he never objects to anything."

And now Tom had absolutely refused to allow her to wear them, with a facial expression which showed that he would not stop short of the divorce courts to prevent it.

Finally she arose from the table and went to her room.

She had an idea which, she thought, if properly carried out, would gain Tom's consent to the wearing of bloomers. She wrote a hurried note to her dressmaker ordering a bloomer suit of a pattern which she had already selected and then donned her old bicycle suit to pay a call to Mrs. Kynaston, who had a husband who did not object to bloomers.

She told her troubles to the vivacious Mrs. Kynaston, who was not sparing in her sympathy for the poor friend who had a narrow minded husband who objected to a convenient bicycle dress.

"Why, how foolish of him!" she said. "I don't believe the poor man has ever seen a proper bicycling costume. I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll all go bicycling this afternoon and come back by your house at just the time your husband gets home, and he will see what a bloomer suit looks like."

And so the bicycle party was arranged, and when Thomas Cranston arrived at his home that evening he saw five women riding in front of the house, and four of them were in full bloomer costume. The fifth, who wore skirts, was his wife.

He was not so badly shocked as he thought he would be, and he wished that he had not been so decided in his refusal of his wife's request, but he made up his mind that it would be unmanly to yield after his remarks of the morning, and so, with a bow to his wife and her companions, he went indoors and began to dress for dinner.

That night Louise again bronched the subject of bloomers, but her husband silenced her by saying:

"Now, see here, Louise, don't speak to me about bloomers again. You may go in for women's rights if you like, and you may wear standing collars and men's waistcoats, but you shall not wear trousers, even if bicycling does justify it in your eyes."

"Tranquil," cried Louise indignantly. "Who said anything about trousers? I was talking about bloomers."

"I know you were," said Mr. Cranston, "and please don't talk about them any more. I'm tired of it, and I won't hear it mentioned again."

The next morning when Mr. Cranston put on his coat to start for his office he was called to him back and said:

"Tom, I'll promise never to mention bloomers again, but if you ever change your mind about them please tell me, for I'm really very anxious to wear them."

The smile which for 24 hours had been absent from Tom Cranston's face came again, and he kissed his wife.

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he said, "I hated to refuse your request, but really I don't like the idea of your wearing those things. And now if there is anything else you want me to do for you just name it, and I'll do it."

He went away, but returned in a moment and called out:

"Oh, Louise, I'm going to a dinner at the club tonight, and I want you to have my dress suit handy when I come home. Good-bye."

"Now, then," said Louise as she went up stairs, "I'll see if I can't make Mr. Tom change his opinion about bloomers. That promise of his was the very thing I wanted."

The hour named for by both came at last. Tom entered the house and rushed to his room to put on his dress suit.

"Oh, Tom!" Louise called while he was dressing. "Come down here. I want you to redeem your promise of this morning and do as a favor."

"All right," he called. "I'll be down in a minute. I'll keep my promise."

He found his wife sitting on the floor with a dress pattern in front of her and dress goods scattered all around.

"Well, what's all this?" he asked. "Are you making a new cap?" "What is it you want me to do for you? If it is to clean up all this mess here, I shall refuse, for I have some work to do next week."

"No," she said, laughing. "I don't want you to clean up the mess, and I'm not making a new cap. I'm making a bicycle dress, which I must have early tomorrow morning, and I want you to let me drap the skirt on you so that it will hang all right."

"But, Louise," he objected, "I've got to go to that dinner at 8 o'clock, and it's nearly 7. I won't have time. Let the girls go for tonight."

"I can't let it go, for I must have it tomorrow morning," she insisted. "You've promised to do what I asked, and now when I want you to do a little thing like this you refuse, and I think it's real mean."

Mrs. Cranston stood up, holding a pattern in one hand and an unfinished dress in the other, and looked as though she were about to burst into tears.

"Oh, come now, Louise," he urged impatiently. "Can't you see that your request is trivial and unreasonable, and I must go to that dinner?"

The tears that had seemingly been held back with such an effort now became visible and rolled down her cheeks. "I think it's mean," she sobbed. "You promised to do anything I wanted you to, and now you won't keep your word. I've cut up my other dress, and the bicycle party is of just as much importance as your old dinner."

Mr. Cranston looked grave. He did not want to lose that dinner, and he didn't want to break his promise.

"How long will this fitting business last?" he questioned after several moments' silence, broken only by the sobbing of his wife.

"About half an hour," she replied, brightening up a little.

"Well, then, hurry up," said Mr. Cranston, throwing off his coat and standing erect. "Bring the thing here."

And so the gown was put on Mr. Cranston, and Louise dropped on one knee and began pinning the draperies in a hurried manner.

"You see, Tom," she said as she tucked up the first fold and curvied it with a critical eye, "this is of the greatest importance to me, and I know you will help me out."

"Um," was the only answer her husband made. He was looking straight at the clock and wondering how it was that the minute hand was moving so fast. He thought that the clock must be out of order. He pulled out his watch and saw that the minute hand there moved with the same railroad speed, and it was 7:30 o'clock.

"Are you anywhere near through?" he asked impatiently.

She shook her head and turned her attention to the dress. Tom fumed as he noticed that it was now 7:45. "Have you any idea how soon you will be through?" he asked, with a forced calmness.

"Not the slightest," she replied in a voice that was either muffled with pious laughter, Tom couldn't tell which, for she was stooping and studying the hem of the dress.

At that moment the door opened, and Mr. Kynaston, the husband of Mrs. Cranston's bloomer wearing friend, threw open the door and stood gazing in open mouthed astonishment.

"Why, Tom," he said when he recovered himself, "I thought you were going to call for me if you told me so tonight? You know you told me so and said if I got ready first I was to come here and walk right in. Are you going to the

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- 17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand Ave. and Prince Street.
- 19—Wickham Ave., corner 12th Ave.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham Ave.
- 22—James and York streets, Erie crossing.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake Avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan Avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Hill-and-Avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Hill-and-Avenue.
- 29—Hill-and-Avenue and 12th Ave.
- 30—Hill-and-Avenue and 12th Ave.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fulton street and East street.
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- 34—E. Main street and railroad Ave.
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No.	Train	Time
10	Chicago Express	6:00 a.m.
11	Buffalo Express	6:01 a.m.
12	Middletown Way	6:06 a.m.
13	Orange Co. Ex.	6:10 a.m.
14	Monticelli Express	6:15 a.m.
15	Del. Valley Ex. (G. M. P.)	6:20 a.m.
16	Way, Mail, G. Ex. (Sundays)	6:25 a.m.
17	Chicago Express	6:30 a.m.
18	Way, M. P. G. T.	6:45 a.m.
19	Chicago Limited	6:50 a.m.
20	Way, M. P. G. T.	6:55 a.m.
21	Way, M. P. G. T.	7:00 a.m.
22	Way, M. P. G. T.	7:05 a.m.
23	Way, M. P. G. T.	7:10 a.m.
24	Way, M. P. G. T.	7:15 a.m.
25	Way, M. P. G. T.	7:20 a.m.
26	Way, M. P. G. T.	7:25 a.m.
27	Way, M. P. G. T.	7:30 a.m.
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SOUTH BOUND.

All trains run daily except Sunday. *Trains
 No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Blin-
 hamton or west thereof; due notification
 must be given at the ticket office. Trains
 with the following letters prefixed, indicate
 connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch;
 "C," with Cortlandt Branch; "S," with
 Cut Branch; "T," with Turners; "M," with Mon-
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 Passenger trains for Middletown leave of-
 fice of Chambers street, New York, at 8:15, 8:45,
 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30,
 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

THE ORANGE LAKE SKATING RACES

Toronto and Minneapolis Skaters Win the Races—Our Own Joe Donoghue Wasn't in It.

About 5,000 people attended the skating races at Orange Lake, near Newburgh, Saturday.

In the quarter-mile race the first heat was won by Johnson, of Minneapolis, over Joe Donoghue in 38 seconds. The second was won by Davidson, of Toronto, over Rudd, of Minneapolis, in 40.15 seconds. The third was won by Joe Donoghue over Clark, of Fishkill, in 37.5 seconds.

In the final heat, Donoghue, Davidson and Johnson contested, Davidson winning the race in 37.25 seconds. Johnson fell and Donoghue lost his stroke and the race.

The five-mile race was won by Rudd, of Minneapolis in 37 m. 13 s., with Davidson, of Toronto, second; Clark, of Toronto, third; Donoghue 4th and Johnson, 5th.

The one-mile race was won by Davidson, in 2:30; Johnson, second.

Joe Donoghue either couldn't or wouldn't win any of the races.

After the races Joe Donoghue assaulted Davidson, striking him on the mouth, alleging as a cause that Davidson had grasped his arm with a view of holding him back to let Johnson pass him.

"Jim" Donoghue also came out of the affair with discredit. In the mile race, he seized Johnson about the body and threw him into a snow bank with the object of favoring his brother Joe, but Johnson got on his feet and came in second in the race.

ATTACKED BY A VICIOUS STALLION

A Livingston Manor Man's Fingers Bitten Off and Eaten by a Horse.

A stallion attacked his owner, Jack Kent, of Cox's Mills, last Friday, knocked him down, seized his hand in its mouth and dragged him in a circle a distance of at least 200 feet, and back to the barn. Here the horse placed one foot on the prostrate man, and threw up his head, tearing the skin and flesh from the back of the hand and biting off the index finger, which he deliberately chewed and swallowed. Kent then succeeded in making his escape.

The injured hand will have to be amputated, and it is feared the man's internal injuries will prove fatal.

David Christie Murray's Lecture.

David Christie Murray, who lectures here, Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, has won even greater fame on the lecture platform than he has as a novelist. He has lectured in many of the larger cities of this country and the press of every city in which he has spoken has united in praising the subject matter of his lectures, the grace of his diction and the charm of his delivery. You will regret it if you miss hearing him, Thursday evening.

Might Better Have Let the Railroad Company Alone.

James M. Davis, of Fishkill, who was arrested for forging Central Hudson River Railroad tickets and discharged, and who sued the company for false imprisonment and got six cents damages, is to be again prosecuted by the railroad company, new and important evidence against him having been discovered. It seems that Davis made a mistake in not letting the matter drop.

"Faust" at the Casino.

Do not forget "Faust" at the Casino Theatre, Friday, Jan. 25th. This beautiful poem will be presented by Mr. George Leacock and his capable company. Mr. Leacock appears in the role of Mephisto, a character in which he has no equal. Several sets of beautiful scenery are carried and all the mechanical and electrical effects are gorgeous, during which is shown the famous rain of fire.

Watkill Engine Company's Sociable.

Watkill Engine Company, No. 6, will hold a sociable at its truck house, Thursday evening of this week. The Ladies' Auxiliary will provide supper, and twenty-five cents per couple will be charged.

Business Change.

Messrs. Robert Shaw and Frank Hanford have purchased the interest of Henry M. Denton in the real estate of the Risk Stables in Jersey City. Mr. Denton, however, retains his interest in the livery and sales business. Hereafter the style of the firm will be Denton, Shaw & Hanford.

Readings by Chas. F. Underhill.

Secretary Hawkins, of the Y. M. C. A., is working to secure enough pledged tickets to arrange for the following readings by Mr. Underhill: "The Rivals," "David Copperfield" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Such entertainments are always a benefit to our city.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A THIEVING POLICEMAN.

A Paterson Officer Arrested—A Wagon Load of Plunder Found in His House.

Officer John Powers, of the Paterson police force, was caught, Saturday morning, in the act of robbing a dry goods store in that city. The proprietors had been missing goods for some time, and at last suspected Powers, who had been in the habit of coming into the store when the porter opened it in the morning, under the pretext that he wanted to get warm. A watch was kept on him, and he was caught in the act of carrying off woolen hose, silk handkerchiefs and a piece of silk.

A great quantity of goods, almost a wagon load, stolen from different stores, was found in his house. He was held in \$1,000 bail on four charges of larceny.

Powers has been on the force fifteen years, and has borne a good reputation as a faithful officer. Two years ago he arrested his father on a charge of drunkenness, and when his action was criticised said he "wanted to do his whole duty." It is believed he has been stealing for years.

THIRD BRIGADE MAY BE CALLED OUT

If so, the 24th Separate Company Will see Military Service.

The New York papers say that if the Second and First Brigades prove insufficient to quell the strike disturbances in Brooklyn, the next brigade to be summoned will be the Third, of which the 24th Separate Company, of this city, is a part.

The Third Brigade is commanded by Gen. R. S. Oliver, of Albany, and is composed of the Tenth Battalion, of Albany, and all of the separate companies in the State, with the exception of a few in the Western part of the State near Buffalo, which, with the Buffalo regiments, compose the Fourth Brigade.

24TH COMPANY NOTES.

Dress Parade and Dance To-morrow Night—School of Non-Coms.

The 24th Separate Company will hold a dress parade at the Armory, at 8:15 o'clock to-morrow evening, assisted by the 24th Separate Company Military Band. A dance will follow the parade.

A school for non-commissioned officers will be held at the armory, this evening.

A WAYWARD WIFE DIVORCED.

An Orange County Woman Who Would Not Live With Her Husband.

Judge Ingraham, of New York city, has granted a divorce to Isaac S. Losey, of Meridian, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Losey were married at Sparrowhawk in 1874, and for many years resided at Coleville, N. J. In 1883 she left him, declining to live with him any longer at Coleville. In 1888 he removed to California and endeavored to induce his wife to live there, with him there, but she refused. He frequently renewed his efforts to effect a reconciliation, but without avail and at last sued for a divorce. Mrs. Losey made no defense.

ERIE MILK CARS DERAILLED.

A Broken Derailing Switch Throws Three Cars from the Track.

The Erie's second milk train had a narrow escape from a serious wreck, at 11:20 o'clock last night, at the derailing switch a few hundred feet this side of the Passaic draw bridge. Ten of the loaded milk cars passed over the derailer, when it broke, throwing the last three cars from the track. The train was approaching the bridge at a low rate of speed and was brought to a standstill at once. The derailed cars were left behind, the balance of the train proceeding to Jersey City. No one was injured.

Victimized by a Stranger.

About 300 residents of Warwick, Central Valley, Highland Mills and Washingtonville, are anxiously waiting for the appearance of a tall, slim, middle-aged man, who, several weeks ago, took their orders at from fifty to seventy-five cents each for celluloid inside hat bands, with the name, address and secret societies to which the victim belonged. The hat bands were of course paid for in advance, but the bands have not been received nor has the tall, slim man been seen since.

"The Note Book of a Novelist"

From the Boston Globe.

To quote one of Mr. Murray's sentences, he "dips ore hand into the lucky bag of memory" and draws forth in rapid succession wit, humor, tragedy, sarcasm and story, which he spreads before his audience in the most tempting style. He is romantic, eloquent and passionate by turns. His speech flows like a stream and his humor bubbles up spontaneously. He moves his audience to tears and laughter, thrilling them at one moment with a story of blood and fire, and again tickling their fancy by a dainty play of wit.

Mr. Murray lectures at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening.

Strepton Lecture at Faith Mission.

Mr. F. S. Strepton will give his lecture, showing 150 views, illustrating scenes in the life of Christ, and a tour of the world, at Faith Mission, this evening. Admission Free. All are welcome.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

BREAK IN THE WATER MAIN.

A Cement Pipe Gives Way Under the Pressure of Highland Lake—A Report of a Leak in the Reservoir Started.

Saturday afternoon, Superintendent VanDuzer, of the Water Works, noticed the pressure gauge in his house fall very suddenly, and knew at once that there was a leak, and a big one, somewhere. He started out and finally located it in the old cement main at the end of Monhagen avenue, where the roads to Howells and the reservoir meet. He shut off the water as soon as possible and is putting in a section of iron pipe to-day. The rush of the water from the broken main created a miniature flood above the Summit and the report that there was a leak in the reservoir was started and spread rapidly, several persons making that report at the office of the commissioners several hours after the water had been shut off.

This is the original main which for many years carried all the water from Monhagen Lake to Middletown. Later a 12-inch iron main was laid.

Since the new reservoir was built and the 20-inch main laid to Monhagen Lake, the old mains have been used to convey the water from Highland Lake. The pressure is stronger than from the old reservoir and the cement main gave way. There isn't much of the old cement pipe left in the ground now and it will be a good thing for the city when it is all gone and replaced with iron pipe.

COLEVILLE, N. J.

A Very Broad Smile—Visits His Boyhood Home—Narrow Escape From Fire—The Sick List.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.—Irving Brink and Lovatus Wilson returned recently from Pike and Wayne counties, Pa., where they had been after cows. They say prime cows are scarce and high.

—Joseph Ayres has smiles as broad as a corn basket. It's a boy and Joe is happy.

—Mr. John Ayres and wife, of Coreland, Bradford county, Pa., recently visited relatives near this place. This was the first time Mr. Ayres has visited the scenes of his childhood days in twenty years.

—Don't put ashes in a wooden barrel or an out house, near any other building. Peter E. Carpenter, the other morning, awoke to discover that his smoke house was on fire. As it happened in the morning the neighbors soon came and had the fire under control. If it had occurred in the night, and as the house is only about thirty feet away from his residence, we can imagine what the damage might have been.

—Mrs. Christopher Van Aiken is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Phoebe Brink, of this place, is sick with pneumonia at her son, Enos's, at Mr. Salem.

—Wm. P. Van Gordon, of Libertyville, is able to be around again after a serious illness.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper? The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 33d1yrSep17'95

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

ON and after Feb. 4th the offices of the Prudential Insurance Co. will be in Rooms 7 and 8 in the Hasbrouck building. 1td

THE Midway Park toboggan slide now ready for operation. Charges—5 cents per trip, 50 cents per hour. Toboggans will hold two persons. White line displayed on electric cars when slide is being operated. 37,2td,eod

LARGE Diamond Ring for sale, worth \$175, will take \$45. Mon/Wed/Thurs Apply or address W., this office.

IT PAYS when you advertise in THE DAILY ARGUS.

ORDER (Gazette), Daily or Sunday N. Y. Papers of BEAKES, News Dealer, 12 North St. 1td2

THE Home-Stead Building and Loan Association will loan money, on favorable terms, any time during the present month. Apply to any of the officers. H. J. LEONARD, Secretary. 3tdtd

WANTED—\$1,300 on bond and mortgage, first class. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main Street.

PINKHAM House, corner Wickham and Low streets. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.25 per day. 1td

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailors', 24 North Street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. EMDE, 26 North Street.

LYDIA E.



PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound

Is a positive cure for all those painful Ailments of Women.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, such as Obstructions, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements of the Uterus, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. Every female will find

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Lumbago, Rheumatism, and other pains in the back than any remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels poisons from the system in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. Thus

Bearing-down Feeling

causing pain, weight, and uneasiness, is instantly relieved, and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water. 3c per bottle.

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flatulency, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, Also

Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, nervousness, or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus, or

Womb Troubles.

The whole story, however, is told in an illustrated book entitled "Guide to Health," by Mrs. Pinkham. It contains over 90 pages of most important information, which every woman married or single, should know about herself. Send 2 two-cent stamps for it. For

Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills cure Constipation, Sick Headache, 25c. All druggists sell the Vegetable Compound, or sent by mail, in form of pills or Lozenges, on receipt of 25c. Correspondence freely answered.

You can address in strictest confidence, LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue, lot 52x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 3tdtd

MONEY to loan on first mortgage city property. S. M. Boyd, attorney at law, 55 North Street. 3tdtd

YOU Can have your shoes soled and beveled in 25 minutes for 70c; ladies from 45c, at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main Street. 3tdtd

STORE for rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 33d1yrSep17'95

C. E. TALMADGE is not by the Island of Hayti now, but makes his headquarters at 25 King Street. Represents Guaranteed Tailoring Co., Grand Street. Makes pants from \$2.50 to \$7, suits and overcoats to proportion. Will make you a nice mackintosh coat to order at \$7.50. He is sole agent in this vicinity for Sattola kid patent cushion sole shoes; makes them to order for ladies only. He also has six samples of anything in that line for housekeepers, engineers, mills, builders, horse owners or anybody else who wants rubber goods, except boots and shoes. Garden hose a specialty; and won't be undersold, neither in price or retail. Send cash, I will play second fiddle. 33dtd

Reductions in all Grades of Butter

at the Dairy Kitchen. Fall made, my own make 25 cents; fresh churned every day 28 cents; put up in pound packs with fancy stamp, strictly gilt edge, 30 cents. BREWSTER'S DAIRY KITCHEN, 112 North Street. 37,1wd,4

MIDDLETOWN CIGAR COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of Middletown Cigar Co. will be held at the company's office, 24 John Street, Middletown, N. Y., on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, 1895, from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m.

C. R. BONNELL, Secy. Middletown, Jan. 21, 1895. 37,1wd,4

MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK.

ASSETS.
Loans on bond and mortgage.....\$ 463,690 75
United States bonds.....25,050 00
City, Village and Town bonds.....845,439 00
Banking House.....15,000 00
Real Estate sold under contract.....1,825 00
Cash on hand in Banks and Trust Companies.....178,655 63
Interest accrued.....18,323 69
Total accrued.....337 50
\$1,621,770 55

LIABILITIES.
Due depositors.....\$ 1,493,332 43
Fifty-first dividend.....27,185 55
Surplus.....101,352 47
\$1,621,770 55

ALBERT BULL, Pres. DANIEL H. BAILEY, Treas.

JERSEY W. CANFIELD, FRANK WICKLEY, F. E. DENTON.

Com. of the Trustees.

INFANTS' COATS AND HOODS!

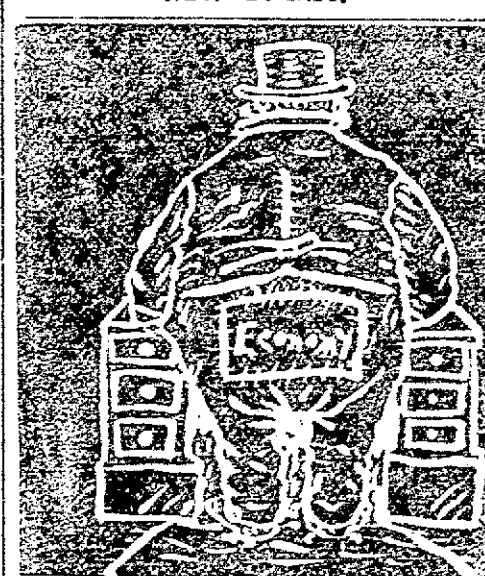
Infants' Eder Down Coats in pink, brown and grey, prettily trimmed with Soutash Braid, regularly sold at \$1.39..... 69c
Infants' Elder Down Coats as above, but trimmed with Angora Fur, regularly sold at \$1.75..... 89c
Infants' extra fine quality Heavy Berg-line Silk with Hood, full ruching and wadded in tans, browns, red and blues, regularly sold at 80c..... 39c
Infants' White Cashmere Hoods, velvet trimmed assorted shades, regularly sold at 98c..... 49c

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

NEW TO-BUY.



Bargains for Babies

A GRADUATED NURSING BOTTLE, with a PURE GUM NIPPLE, all for 10 cents, price of a single bottle. Cheap enough to use as a plaything.

Remember the opportunity to do some economical buying for the babies.

J. ERSKINE MILLS.

DRUGGIST. NORTH STREET

ECONOMY ON TOP!

Fine elastic gartering 2c per yard, sewing silk, all colors, 2c spool, 20c doz.; bleached satin table damask 29c yard, petroleum jelly 3c bottle, castile soap 29c dozen, sheet music, vocal 1c, instrumental 3c dozen; fancy metal top side combs 10c pair, pillow case lace 1 1-2c, 2c, 4c yard, good veiling 3c yard, ladies silk mittens 35c.

Economize at the ECONOMY STORE, 114 North St.

J. M. PHILLIPS,

successor to L. R. GARRISON.

City Market, corner North and Orchard Streets.

All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Oysters, Clams, etc. A full supply of Lyon Brook Cheese on hand. J. M. PHILLIPS.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE DAILY ARGUS.

Are Your Feet Cold or Wet?

OUR WARM OVERSHOES!

They will be sure to keep you warm and dry. We Also Have Plenty of Rubber Boots,

small enough for the smallest boy or large enough for the largest man, at

J. G. HARDING'S, 25 W. MAIN ST.

SPECIAL SALE ALL THIS WEEK!

One lot envelopes, three sizes, best quality, 25 envelopes in package at 3c. package.

Paper sold 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c quire.

Paper sold 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c box.

We have all the latest tints in box paper.

See our line of White Aprons at 25c, sold elsewhere at 35c.

If you need anything in the line of Umbrellas we can suit you in price and quality.

Remnants towels 10c each.

A. T. SQUIER,

5 West Main street, Middletown

HOW'S YOUR HAIR BRUSH?

We Can Show You a Fine Line of

Them at Moderate Prices.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST